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Title: METHODS FOR ACHIEVING OPERATING TEMPERATURE OF GLASS
CONTACTING SURFACES OF GLASS FORMING EQUIPMENT, AND
GAS MIXTURE THEREFOR

AMENDMENT-A SUPPLEMENT NO.2

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Sir:

In compliance with the telephone call from PTO employee Brenda Murphy, applicant submits the following Amendment-A Supplement No. 2.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, delete the paragraph at lines 6-17, and replace such paragraph with:

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Heretofore, molds, plungers and other glass contacting elements of glass forming equipment have been heated, prior to forming glassware, by depositing gobs of glass on the surfaces and allowing the glass to heat the glass contacting element to a good working temperature. This heating has been augmented, in some cases, with steam or the combustion of natural gas or methyl acetylene. In glass forming equipment with cast iron glass contacting elements, 600° F is a good working temperature. More recently, molds, plungers and other glass contacting elements of glass forming